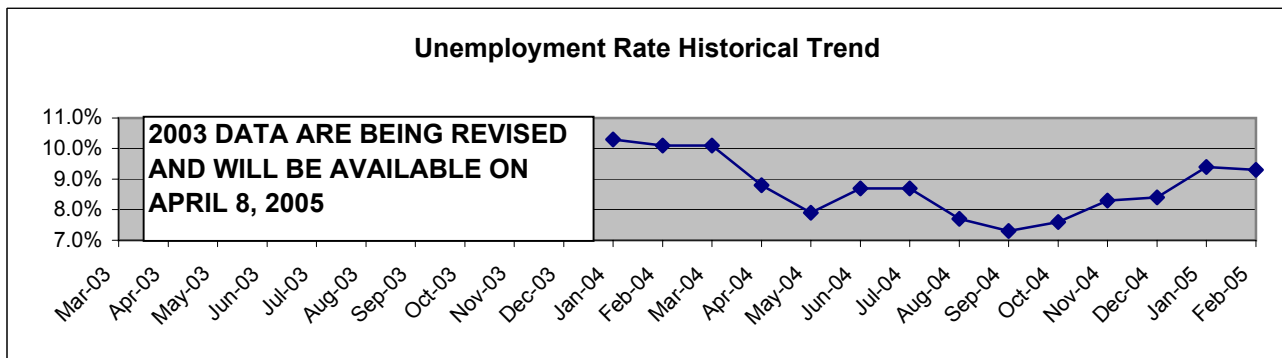


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
STOCKTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in San Joaquin County was 9.3 percent in February 2005, down from a revised 9.4 percent in January 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1 percent for California and 5.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Month to month changes				Year to year changes		
	Jan-2005	Feb-2005	Change		Feb-2004	Feb-2005	Change
Total Jobs	210,700	211,800	1,100		207,900	211,800	3,900
Farm Jobs	10,900	11,200	300		11,700	11,200	(500)
Nonfarm Jobs	199,800	200,600	800		196,200	200,600	4,400
Natural Resources and Mining	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	14,000	14,300	300		14,000	14,300	300
Manufacturing	20,200	20,100	(100)		19,600	20,100	500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	47,100	46,700	(400)		45,300	46,700	1,400
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,800	2,700	(100)
Financial Activities	9,400	9,400	0		9,500	9,400	(100)
Professional and Business Services	18,900	19,100	200		17,900	19,100	1,200
Educational and Health Services	24,600	24,900	300		24,400	24,900	500
Leisure and Hospitality	17,100	17,400	300		16,400	17,400	1,000
Other Services	6,200	6,200	0		6,300	6,200	(100)
Government	39,400	39,600	200		39,800	39,600	(200)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

**Stockton MSA**  
**San Joaquin County**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2004 Benchmark

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	Feb 04	Dec 04	Jan 05 Revised	Feb 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	277,600	278,600	279,000	281,800	1.0%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	249,500	255,300	252,900	255,600	1.1%	2.4%
Civilian Unemployment	28,000	23,300	26,100	26,300	0.8%	-6.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.1%	8.4%	9.4%	9.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.7%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.0%	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%		

Total, All Industries (2)	207,900	214,200	210,700	211,800	0.5%	1.9%
Total Farm	11,700	10,400	10,900	11,200	2.8%	-4.3%
Total Nonfarm	196,200	203,800	199,800	200,600	0.4%	2.2%
Total Private	156,400	164,000	160,400	161,000	0.4%	2.9%
Goods Producing	33,800	35,800	34,400	34,600	0.6%	2.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,000	15,200	14,000	14,300	2.1%	2.1%
Building, Develop & Gen Cont & Hvy Const	4,200	4,600	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	9,800	10,600	10,100	10,300	2.0%	5.1%
Manufacturing	19,600	20,400	20,200	20,100	-0.5%	2.6%
Durable Goods	10,700	11,000	11,000	10,900	-0.9%	1.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	-6.9%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7,800	8,100	8,200	8,200	0.0%	5.1%
Nondurable Goods	8,900	9,400	9,200	9,200	0.0%	3.4%
Food Manufacturing	4,400	4,900	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	6.8%
Residual-Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,500	2.3%	0.0%
Service Providing	162,400	168,000	165,400	166,000	0.4%	2.2%
Private Service Producing	122,600	128,200	126,000	126,400	0.3%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,300	48,300	47,100	46,700	-0.8%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	6.6%
Retail Trade	24,700	27,200	26,100	25,800	-1.1%	4.5%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,700	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	11.8%
General Merchandise Stores	5,000	6,000	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	6.0%
Department Stores	4,000	4,900	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	5.0%
Residual-Other General Merchandise Stores	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	10.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18,000	19,200	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	13,000	13,000	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	-1.5%
Utilities	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	11,700	11,800	11,700	11,600	-0.9%	-0.9%
Residual-Air Transportation	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	-3.8%
Truck Transportation	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Warehousing and Storage	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Information	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Financial Activities	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance and Insurance	6,600	6,300	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-6.1%
Residual-Other Finance	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,900	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	10.3%
Professional and Business Services	17,900	19,200	18,900	19,100	1.1%	6.7%
Residual-Professional, Scientific and Technical S	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,800	1.3%	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	10,200	11,400	11,200	11,300	0.9%	10.8%
Educational and Health Services	24,400	25,100	24,600	24,900	1.2%	2.0%
Educational Services	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,700	5.7%	-7.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,400	21,100	21,100	21,200	0.5%	3.9%
Health Care	17,200	17,700	17,600	17,700	0.6%	2.9%
Social Assistance	3,200	3,400	3,500	3,500	0.0%	9.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,400	17,200	17,100	17,400	1.8%	6.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,200	2,400	2,500	2,600	4.0%	18.2%
Accommodation and Food Service	14,200	14,800	14,600	14,800	1.4%	4.2%

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Accommodation	900	1,000	900	1,000	11.1%	11.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,300	13,800	13,700	13,800	0.7%	3.8%
Residual-Full-Service Restaurants	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	3.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	7,100	7,400	7,300	7,400	1.4%	4.2%
Other Services	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Government	39,800	39,800	39,400	39,600	0.5%	-0.5%
Federal Government	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Other Federal Government	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
State and Local Government	35,800	35,700	35,300	35,500	0.6%	-0.8%
State Government	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Local Government	31,700	31,500	31,100	31,300	0.6%	-1.3%
Local Government Education	18,700	18,900	18,500	18,700	1.1%	0.0%
County	8,300	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-3.6%
City	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Other Local Government	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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